Name of the State	Amounts
7. Gujarat	11269.93
8. Haryana	2206.60
9. Himachal Pradesh	1029.69
10. Jammu & Kashmir	2215.30
11. Jharkhand	2898.70
12. Karnataka	8697.95
13. Kerala	5298.11
14. Madhya Pradesh	8874.97
15. Maharashtra	8253.54
16. Manipur	1437.66
17. Meghalaya	359.30
18. Mizoram	330.22
19. Nagaland	373.53
20. Orissa	9037.54
21. Punjab	7182.29
22. Rajasthan	7627.98
23. Sikkim	217.86
24. Tamil Nadu	6290.23
25. Tripura	524.62
26. Uttar Pradesh	24094.70
27. Uttaranchal	391.69
28. West Bengal	15807.89
TOTAL:	155147.76

Minting of 10 Rupee Coin

†2869. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are proposing to mint a Rs.10 coin;

(b) whether these coins will be cast in large numbers keeping in view the scarcity of 25 and 50 paise coin;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Minting of new Rs. 10 coin will depend on the indent from the Reserve Bank of India. There is no reported shortage of 25 and 50 paise coins.

(c) and (d) The new coins of Rs. 10 will be bi-metallic and are expected to be lifted by the Reserve Bank of India for circulation during 2006-2007.

Interest Free Banking

†2870. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are giving a serious thought to the proposal of interest free banking;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Loans for agricultural products in NER

2871. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plan for granting loans to the farmers for agricultural products in the NER;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of

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